

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS 06.365

APPLICANT: State of Tennessee
Department of Transportation
Environmental Planning and Permits Division
Suite 900, J. K. Polk Bldg.
5 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243-0334
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LOCATION: Doe River, SR-37
Carter County, 36.2053/82.1053

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The Doe River watershed consists of numerous mountain streams. The substrate is primarily gravel, silt and sand. The channel is approximately 40 feet wide with 4 foot banks.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to replace the existing bridge with 168 ft. of 3-span reinforced concrete girder bridge. The construction would involve permanent impact to 0.230 acre of wetlands. The applicant proposes to mitigate by debiting, at a 2:1 ratio, 0.46 acre of available credit from the Shady Valley Wetland Mitigation Bank.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: White Rocks Mountain, TN (208-NE)

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Brian Canada

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

